

SIMPSON COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	550	587	576
Acreage	93,715	96,540	95,132
Average size (acres)	170	164	165
Median size (acres)	109	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	227,419	183,459	126,995
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,733	35,901	29,040
Cropland (acres)			
Total	38,998	45,375	42,240
Harvested	12,150	12,859	13,841
Irrigated	D	92	114
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	103,126	84,177	54,890
(dollars avg. per farm)	187,502	143,402	95,295
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	25,503	23,725	17,933
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	21,037	22,419	19,295
Beef cows	D	12,623	11,246
Milk cows	D	328	423
Hogs and pigs	D	8,013	7,093
Sheep and lambs	134	164	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	444,847	1,786,532	1,863,197
Broilers and chicken (sold)	45,525,198	38,481,870	18,324,010
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,146	1,503	1,694
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	D
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	410	2,138
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	10,079	10,422	8,706
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture